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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005, now due to expire June 18, 2005, be extended for two months and set to expire on August 18, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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